IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL WRIT PETITION NOS. 684 AND 685 OF 2007.

Shri Gordhanlal sharma .Petitioner
V/s
Administrtion of U.T. of
Dadra& Nagar Havely
at Silvassa & Anr. ..Respondents.

Mr. C.M. Kothari, Advocate for the Petitioner
Mr.D.A.Nalawade for respondent nO.1.
Mrs.M.H.Mhatre, APP for the State.

CORAM : J.H. BHATIA, J.

DATE : 13TH APRIL, 2007.

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. Heard Mr Kothari, learned Counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Nalawade, learned Counsel for respondent NO.1. In both the petitions the petitioner states that he is owner of two tractors bearing No.RJ-06-R-5593 and RJ-06-RA-0743. The tractors were found near the quarry. Some explosive substances and detonators were found near the area of quarry. On suspicion that the tractors were being used for illegal quarrying, both the tractors were seized by the police on a report from Mamlatdar on 14/2/2007. By this petition, the petitioner seeks direction to the

respondent No.1 to release the tractors in his favour, as the tractors were not used for illegal purpose. Mr. Nalawade, learned Counsel for respondent No.1 has no objection to allow the petitions subject to certain conditions.

2. In view of the aforesaid circumstances, the tractor Nos.RJ-06-R-5593 and RJ-06-RA-0743 be released in favour of the petitioner subject to his executing bond in the sum of Rs. 1 Lakh each with further condition that he shall produce the tractors before the authorities, as and when required in connection with these matters and shall not alienate the same, nor shall modify in any manner. The petitions stand disposed off with the aforesaid directions.

(J.H. BHATIA, J.)